

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1 1. (canceled)
- 1 2. (currently amended) The method of claim [[1]] 23 wherein an attribute of the first task  
2 schedule and the project management schedule is defined by a policy specifying that a  
3 project task cannot be partially completed and wherein the steps of automatically  
4 updating the first task schedule and the project management schedule [[is]] are  
5 performed [[according to]] in conformance with the policy.
- 1 3. (currently amended) The method of claim [[1]] 23 further comprising a step of:  
2 upon completion of a project task, storing a product of the project task in a database  
3 wherein access to the product by one or more authorized individuals is  
4 regulated.
- 1 4. (original) The method of claim 3 wherein the step of storing the product of the project  
2 task includes the step of storing the product for accessing over a packet-based  
3 network.
- 1 5. (original) The method of claim 3 further comprising a step of:  
2 creating a hyperlink in a Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) file for accessing the  
3 project task product.
- 1 6-11 (canceled)
- 1 12. (canceled)
- 1 13. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim [[12]] 25 wherein an  
2 attribute of the first task schedule and the project management schedule is defined by  
3 a policy specifying that a project task cannot be partially completed and wherein the

steps of automatically updating the first task schedule and the project management schedule ~~[[is]]~~ are performed ~~[[according to]]~~ in conformance with the policy.

14. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 25 whereupon completion of a project task, execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform a step of storing a product of the project task in a database whereby access to the product by one or more authorized individuals is regulated and provided over a packet-based network.

15-17 (canceled)

18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) The computer system of claim ~~[[19]]~~ 27 whereupon completion of a project task the one or more processors are further configured for storing a product of the project task in a database whereby access to the product by one or more authorized individuals is regulated and provided over a packet-based network.

20-22. (canceled)

23. (new) A method for managing a project schedule, the method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:  
linking a first inspection document to a first task schedule associated with a first individual assigned to perform a list of tasks represented in the first task schedule, wherein a task reference field in the first inspection document is mapped to corresponding first task schedule information in the first task schedule and wherein an inspection result field in the first inspection document is mapped to task completion information in the first task schedule;  
receiving a completed first inspection document over a network, wherein the inspection result field in the completed first inspection document indicates whether a particular first task identified in the corresponding task reference field has passed inspection;

13 automatically updating the task completion information in the first task schedule based  
14 on the inspection result field in the completed first inspection document; and  
15 wherein the task completion information associated with the particular first task in the  
16 first task schedule is updated to indicate that the particular first task is completed  
17 only if all inspection results fields mapped to task completion information for the  
18 particular first task indicate that the particular first task passed respective  
19 inspections.

1 24. (new) The method of Claim 23, comprising the computer-implemented steps of:  
2 linking the first task schedule to a corresponding project management schedule, wherein  
3 particular fields in the first task schedule are mapped to corresponding fields in  
4 the project management schedule; and  
5 based on updated task completion information in the first task schedule, automatically  
6 updating corresponding aggregated task completion information in the project  
7 management schedule.

1 25. (new) The method of Claim 24, comprising the computer-implemented steps of:  
2 linking a second inspection document to a second task schedule associated with a second  
3 individual assigned to perform a list of tasks represented in the second task  
4 schedule, wherein a task reference field in the second inspection document is  
5 mapped to corresponding second task schedule information in the second task  
6 schedule and wherein an inspection result field in the second inspection  
7 document is mapped to task completion information in the second task schedule;  
8 linking the second task schedule to the corresponding project management schedule,  
9 wherein particular fields in the second task schedule are mapped to  
10 corresponding fields in the project management schedule;  
11 receiving a completed second inspection document over the network, wherein the  
12 inspection result field in the completed second inspection document indicates  
13 whether a particular second task identified in the corresponding task reference  
14 field has passed inspection;

15 automatically updating the task completion information in the second task schedule  
 16 based on the inspection result field in the completed second inspection  
 17 document;  
 18 wherein the task completion information associated with the particular second task in  
 19 the second task schedule is updated to indicate that the particular second task is  
 20 completed only if all inspection results fields mapped to task completion  
 21 information for the particular second task indicate that the particular second task  
 22 passed respective inspections; and  
 23 based on updated task completion information in the second task schedule,  
 24 automatically updating the corresponding aggregated task completion  
 25 information in the project management schedule, wherein the aggregated task  
 26 completion information in the project management schedule is based on an  
 27 aggregation of the corresponding task completion information in the first and  
 28 second task schedules.

- 1 26. (new) A computer-readable medium storing one or more sequences of instructions for  
 2 managing a project schedule, wherein execution of the one or more sequences of  
 3 instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the  
 4 steps of:  
 5 linking a first inspection document to a first task schedule associated with a first  
 6 individual assigned to perform a list of tasks represented in the first task  
 7 schedule, wherein a task reference field in the first inspection document is  
 8 mapped to corresponding first task schedule information in the first task  
 9 schedule and wherein an inspection result field in the first inspection document  
 10 is mapped to task completion information in the first task schedule;  
 11 receiving a completed first inspection document over a network, wherein the inspection  
 12 result field in the completed first inspection document indicates whether a  
 13 particular first task identified in the corresponding task reference field has passed  
 14 inspection;  
 15 automatically updating the task completion information in the first task schedule based  
 16 on the inspection result field in the completed first inspection document; and

17 wherein the task completion information associated with the particular first task in the  
18 first task schedule is updated to indicate that the particular first task is completed  
19 only if all inspection results fields mapped to task completion information for the  
20 particular first task indicate that the particular first task passed respective  
21 inspections.

1 27. (new) The computer-readable medium of Claim 26, wherein execution of the one or  
2 more sequences of instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more  
3 processors to perform the steps of:  
4 linking the first task schedule to a corresponding project management schedule, wherein  
5 particular fields in the first task schedule are mapped to corresponding fields in  
6 the project management schedule; and  
7 based on updated task completion information in the first task schedule, automatically  
8 updating corresponding aggregated task completion information in the project  
9 management schedule.

1 28. (new) The computer-readable medium of Claim 27, wherein execution of the one or  
2 more sequences of instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more  
3 processors to perform the steps of:  
4 linking a second inspection document to a second task schedule associated with a second  
5 individual assigned to perform a list of tasks represented in the second task  
6 schedule, wherein a task reference field in the second inspection document is  
7 mapped to corresponding second task schedule information in the second task  
8 schedule and wherein an inspection result field in the second inspection  
9 document is mapped to task completion information in the second task schedule;  
10 linking the second task schedule to the corresponding project management schedule,  
11 wherein particular fields in the second task schedule are mapped to  
12 corresponding fields in the project management schedule;  
13 receiving a completed second inspection document over the network, wherein the  
14 inspection result field in the completed second inspection document indicates  
15 whether a particular second task identified in the corresponding task reference  
16 field has passed inspection;

17 automatically updating the task completion information in the second task schedule  
18 based on the inspection result field in the completed second inspection  
19 document;  
20 wherein the task completion information associated with the particular second task in  
21 the second task schedule is updated to indicate that the particular second task is  
22 completed only if all inspection results fields mapped to task completion  
23 information for the particular second task indicate that the particular second task  
24 passed respective inspections; and  
25 based on updated task completion information in the second task schedule,  
26 automatically updating the corresponding aggregated task completion  
27 information in the project management schedule, wherein the aggregated task  
28 completion information in the project management schedule is based on an  
29 aggregation of the corresponding task completion information in the first and  
30 second task schedules.

- 1 29. (new) A computer system comprising:  
2 a network interface; and  
3 one or more processors connected to the network interface, the one or more processors  
4 configured for executing one or more sequences of instructions which, when  
5 executed, cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:  
6 linking a first inspection document to a first task schedule associated with a first  
7 individual assigned to perform a list of tasks represented in the first task  
8 schedule, wherein a task reference field in the first inspection document is  
9 mapped to corresponding first task schedule information in the first task  
10 schedule and wherein an inspection result field in the first inspection document  
11 is mapped to task completion information in the first task schedule;  
12 receiving a completed first inspection document over a network, wherein the inspection  
13 result field in the completed first inspection document indicates whether a  
14 particular first task identified in the corresponding task reference field has passed  
15 inspection;  
16 automatically updating the task completion information in the first task schedule based  
17 on the inspection result field in the completed first inspection document; and

18 wherein the task completion information associated with the particular first task in the  
19 first task schedule is updated to indicate that the particular first task is completed  
20 only if all inspection results fields mapped to task completion information for  
21 the particular first task indicate that the particular first task passed respective  
22 inspections.

1 30. (new) The computer system of Claim 29, wherein the one or more sequences of  
2 instructions which, when executed, cause the one or more processors to perform the  
3 steps of:  
4 linking the first task schedule to a corresponding project management schedule, wherein  
5 particular fields in the first task schedule are mapped to corresponding fields in  
6 the project management schedule; and  
7 based on updated task completion information in the first task schedule, automatically  
8 updating corresponding aggregated task completion information in the project  
9 management schedule.

1 31. (new) The computer system of Claim 30, wherein the one or more sequences of  
2 instructions which, when executed, cause the one or more processors to perform the  
3 steps of:  
4 linking a second inspection document to a second task schedule associated with a second  
5 individual assigned to perform a list of tasks represented in the second task  
6 schedule, wherein a task reference field in the second inspection document is  
7 mapped to corresponding second task schedule information in the second task  
8 schedule and wherein an inspection result field in the second inspection  
9 document is mapped to task completion information in the second task schedule;  
10 linking the second task schedule to the corresponding project management schedule,  
11 wherein particular fields in the second task schedule are mapped to  
12 corresponding fields in the project management schedule;  
13 receiving a completed second inspection document over the network, wherein the  
14 inspection result field in the completed second inspection document indicates  
15 whether a particular second task identified in the corresponding task reference  
16 field has passed inspection;

17 automatically updating the task completion information in the second task schedule  
18 based on the inspection result field in the completed second inspection  
19 document;  
20 wherein the task completion information associated with the particular second task in  
21 the second task schedule is updated to indicate that the particular second task is  
22 completed only if all inspection results fields mapped to task completion  
23 information for the particular second task indicate that the particular second task  
24 passed respective inspections; and  
25 based on updated task completion information in the second task schedule,  
26 automatically updating the corresponding aggregated task completion  
27 information in the project management schedule, wherein the aggregated task  
28 completion information in the project management schedule is based on an  
29 aggregation of the corresponding task completion information in the first and  
30 second task schedules.